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Agenda item 6 (a)

**Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations
conferences and summits: follow-up to the International
Conference on Financing for Development**

Yemen: * ** draft resolution

**Recovering from the world financial and economic crisis:
a Global Jobs Pact**

The Economic and Social Council,

Concerned about the ongoing negative impacts of the world financial and economic crisis affecting all countries, which has caused employment losses and human hardship, particularly in developing countries,

Recalling the outcomes of the 1995 World Summit for Social Development,¹ the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly² and the 2005 World Summit,³

Recalling also the ministerial declaration adopted by the Economic and Social Council at the high-level segment of its substantive session of 2006⁴ and its resolutions 2007/2 of 17 July 2007 and 2008/18 of 24 July 2008,

Recalling further General Assembly resolutions 57/270 B of 23 June 2003, 59/57 of 2 December 2004, 60/265 of 30 June 2006, 61/16 of 20 November 2006, 62/208 of 19 December 2007, 63/199 of 19 December 2008 and 63/239 of 24 December 2008,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

** In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

¹ *Report of the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, 6-12 March 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.8), chap. I, resolution 1, annexes I and II.

² General Assembly resolution S-24/2, annex.

³ See General Assembly resolution 60/1.

⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/61/3/Rev.1), chap. III, para. 50.



Recalling the outcome document of the Conference of the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development,⁵ in which the International Labour Organization was invited to present the Global Jobs Pact to the Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Global Jobs Pact adopted by the International Labour Organization in 2009 with a view to promoting a job-intensive recovery from the crisis and to promoting sustainable growth,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 2009/5, entitled "Recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs Pact",⁶

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs Pact;⁶

2. *Welcomes* the Global Jobs Pact as a general framework within which each country can formulate policy packages specific to its situation and priorities, and encourages Member States to continue their efforts to implement and give effect to the Pact;

3. *Welcomes* efforts to integrate the policy contents of the Pact into the activities of international financial institutions and other relevant organizations and, in that regard, takes note with appreciation of the initiatives undertaken by the United Nations development system to promote the Global Jobs Pact;

4. *Requests* the United Nations funds and programmes and the specialized agencies to further take into account the Global Jobs Pact in their policies and programmes through their appropriate decision-making processes;

5. *Reiterates* that financing and capacity-building are required to give effect to the Global Jobs Pact;

6. *Recognizes* that least developed, developing and transition countries that lack the fiscal space to adopt appropriate response and recovery policies require particular support, and reaffirms its call to donor countries, multilateral organizations and other development partners to provide funding, including existing crisis resources, for the implementation of those recommendations and policy options;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2011 on progress made in implementing the present resolution.

⁵ General Assembly resolution 63/303, annex.

⁶ E/2010/64.